



# House Select Committee on Homeland Security **Democrats**

**JIM TURNER, Ranking Member**

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## **TURNER RESPONDS TO US VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Congressman Jim Turner, Ranking Member of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, made the following statement following the announcement of a contract to Accenture to develop and implement future stages of the US VISIT program.*

**The contract being awarded for US-VISIT today gives unprecedented authority to a private contractor to design and build a border security system for the United States that will have long term implications for our national security, our international relations, and the economies of border communities across the country.**

**Right now, we do not know how the system will work, who will be covered, what technologies will be deployed, and, how much the whole thing will cost.**

**Congress has an obligation to conduct rigorous oversight with respect to this project to ensure that our national objectives are achieved and that taxpayer dollars are put to good use.**

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